

DR. J. H. ROBINSON  
ON THE  
Northern Trapping Ground  
NICK WHIFFLES "IN THE FISH  
NEWSPAPER AGAIN, BY  
MIGHTY!"

THE  
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**Notice to the Public in General,**  
and to the Commissioners of  
Montgomery Co. in particular

**GADSDIS ROSE,** a Lunatic, now confined in the Montgomery County Jail, will be discharged therefrom on Monday, the 27th inst., at 12 M., unless the proper authorities have taken previous to that time. Some things are said to be true, and some otherwise.

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TERMS:  
By Mail, \$2 per annum in advance.  
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Single copies, put up in wrappers, 5 cents.

**Cincinnati Agency.**  
The Cincinnati Type Foundry Company is our daily authorized agent to make contracts and receipt for Advertisements subscriptions, &c., in that city.

**To Business Men.**—The Empire Job Rooms are in complete trim, and we are now prepared to do work of all descriptions in the best style of art. Call in and examine our work and learn our prices.

**For Advertisers.**—Advertisements or notices for the Empire must be handed into the office by 10 o'clock on the day they are desired to be published—not later. We cannot agree to insert them after that hour.

**LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.**  
READING MATTER ON EVERY PAGE.

**Weekly Advertisements.**  
Those who desire to have advertisements inserted in the Weekly Empire should hand them in by Saturday morning, at the latest.

**Our advertising patrons** will perceive that, by our arrangement of reading matter, their advertisements will be always new—a very important matter to them.

**See 4th page for Telegraph Reports.**  
Those who will examine the Empire will, we think, come to the conclusion that it is a newspaper—especially when they compare it with its competitors. We will not allow ourselves to be equalled in all the requirements of a local and general newspaper in Dayton—Prior 10 cents per week.

**Reasonable Notice.**—Rev. H. B. Nye, editor of the Star in the West, a Universalist paper, in Cincinnati, will preach at the Universalist Church of this city, St. Clair street, Wednesday and Thursday evenings of this week. All are invited to attend.

**There are over 40 prisoners** in the County Jail, to-day.

**Our telegraph news** will be found more than usually interesting this evening.

**Joseph G. McKinney** will be examined before the Mayor on Saturday next, on charge of horse stealing.

**The Grand Jury** will pass upon the charges against individuals confined in the County Jail, and those out on bail, on Monday next.

**The Turner Entertainment** comes off at Huston Hall, on Saturday night. It will be an excellent affair.

**Ten Men.**—John's Day comes on the 24th of this month. We have not heard of any projected celebrations in this vicinity, although the newspapers at distance are making attractive announcements of great times expected in their several localities.

**DECLINED THE CALL.**—The numerous friends and admirers of Rev. F. W. Coated, the pious and talented pastor of the Lutheran Church of this city, will be glad to learn that this morning he decided not to accept a call tendered him by the St. Mark's Lutheran Church of Philadelphia. He will remain here, where his labors have been highly acceptable, and productive of much good to the Church and society. This decision affords another evidence of the fact that we have men among us who will sacrifice brilliant expectations to a sense of duty.

**THE EXCURSIONISTS ON THE RAIL.**—Ten cars, well filled with passengers, came up from Cincinnati this morning. The excursionists were met at the Depot by a very large number of our citizens, who were curious to see the largest number of persons ever before starting out on a lengthy R. R. excursion. Master's Band directed delightful music. A locomotive, with eight cars, containing the Dayton excursionists, and for the accommodation of guests along the line, started out some twenty minutes in advance of the Cincinnati train. It may well be called a monster excursion, and will give Chicago and "intermediate points" some idea of the inhabitants of the great Valley of the Ohio.

**Tax Rioters Arrested.**—Marshall Hannan, Constable Kuntz, and the night policemen last night and this morning arrested twenty of the men engaged with riot at the tavern of Mr. Schor, on the Xenia Pike, on Monday evening of this week. They wisely took the right time to accomplish their purpose, as they were more sure of securing their prey while "on foot." Most of the men were arrested early this morning. We have learned but few of the names of the parties.

**It was ascertained last night** that Deardorf, who is charged with having been the leader of the rioters, was conveyed in a buggy north of the city yesterday, and afterwards it was said that he was at a certain house in Chambersburg, on the Troy Pike, about 7 miles north of this city. Marshall Hannan, Constable Kuntz, and Policemen Mat. Clark and Kreidler, started for the place, and having arrived, surrounded the house. When Hannan knocked at the door, some one was heard to jump out of bed, and in an instant after, Deardorf ran out of the back door, and, seeing at a glance that he was not to be taken, he "gave in," and begged that they would not shoot! He was then brought to the city, and lodged in jail with the balance of the party.

**THE STATE.**—The paper in every portion of the State—in almost every portion of the Union, if we may except abolition precincts, where the Constitution is pronounced "a league with the devil, and a covenant with hell"—are teeming with notes of preparation for celebrating the "glorious 4th." In every instance, almost, the work is to be the crowning glory. Our citizens seem to have come to the conclusion that the Day can be best observed by "laying low."

**BREAK UP THE VULGAR PRACTICE.**—Marshall Hannan and policeman Hardie made a descent upon the crowd of boys and half grown men who nightly expose themselves in a nude condition at the Canal at the Jefferson street bridge. The party promised to shun the nuisance hereafter. One thing they may depend upon—that the people who reside in the neighborhood are determined that their indecent and outlandish practices shall cease. If they cannot be stopped in one way, they can be in another—they had better give it up.

**The Pick Nick excitement** is again breaking out. It had only been suppressed by the rain, and was gathering fresh fuel for the fall, when five parties started out into the country this morning, despite the rain-threatening. As the D. & M. Road cannot accommodate excursionists for a few days, Sunderland Falls has been abandoned for the present.

**Excursion Correspondence.**  
WATSON, June 15.  
DEAR EMPIRE.—Since I experienced your full handed grasp, (and evidently with a heart in it, which filled my own like a chunk of something good.) Dayton, that good old city, whose name is suggestive of all that is comfortable, pleasant and joyous, has receded from my view and I am committed to the tender mercies and journeying hospitalities of the O. H. & D., and D. & M. R. R. Cox. The Excursion Train, bringing our friends from Cincinnati full of life and glad, as you know, left the depot at about half past 3, A. M., and we were soon at full speed making for the North Star.

Although not favored with a large company of Ladies, we did have a full supply of their invariable accompaniments, and the strange notion of an amusing spectacle was witnessed of men adhering to plethoric bundles and boxes, too well attested to be called hand boxes, filled not according to the taste of the gentle sex with bonnets, ribbons, collars, &c., but with what to the male portion of humanity is quite as great an idol—a store of old victuals. It was gratifying to notice that our neighbor Cincinnatians were not so regardless of their wives and female friends, but brought them along to enhance the pleasures of the excursion by their participation.

While all was excitement, hurry and tumult at the station, I joyfully jostling crabs and acidified friends; small party No. 1, overrun by party No. 2, of larger dimensions, every one looking every way, and though anxious, looking in no direction; I of the bilious temperament quietly awaited the appointed time, and then made a sure descent on the most eligible seat. It is a failing, you know, to which we were addicted of old, this appropriating to oneself the best seat.

As it is said every human must have an end, we feel warranted in affirming that the same must have a beginning, and so, to apply the principles, our preparations at the depot met with a happy issue or were soon at an end, and our long anticipated ride began. Whereupon a most remarkable and complete metamorphosis was observed, old smokers pulling up their dicey and settling deeper into their seats, evidently with the firm resolve, letting others do as they might, to enjoy as much gratuitous comfort as possible; young gallants unconcerned, with trembling nerves and evident perplexity endeavoring to decide upon some means of terminating their companions, the few fair ones who graced our "goodie company," while all, to speak in a word, (for why describe what has so often been attempted,) smoothed themselves down into a quiet, resolute submission to fate, stroking their plumes with as graceful and careless an air as possible. No doubt you, Mr. Editor, when seated in the cars "unincumbered," and with the unabridged privilege of enjoying man's inherent right of the free use of his visual organs, have often noticed a similar transformation among your companions, who having completed their business or sight seeing, or having bid adieu to their friends and completed all the preliminaries to their journey, with the starting of the train, quietly subside into an subdued, marty-like expression, with an evident undercurrent of stern resolve to endure, heroically, the perils and inconveniences of a necessary journey.

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**NEWS ITEMS.**  
They are to try again to elect a Member of Congress in the Eastern District of Rhode Island, on the 23d of this month.

Steamers are advertising in the Cleveland papers to carry passengers to Buffalo for fifty cents.

The masons and bricklayers of Chicago are on a strike for an advance in wages to \$2 a day.

Abraham Norris, of Newburyport, Mass., has been sentenced to five years in the State prison for biting off a woman's nose.

Belden, the man that murdered his daughter at Sandlake, N. Y., has been conveyed to the lunatic asylum at Syracuse.

A Boston paper declares that Mr. Sumner is to be thrown out of his Senatorial honors, and that Mr. Hancock is to replace him.

Daniel Pierce, convicted in Hamilton county for forgery, and sentenced for five years, has had a pardon granted him by Governor Cass.

Gov. Morgan, of New York, offers a reward of one thousand dollars for the apprehension of the murderer of Deputy Sheriff Morrison.

Preparations for the removal of the Canadian Government to Quebec have commenced. Last week most of the members of the Cabinet went to Quebec to make arrangements for the intended removal.

One of the London papers says: "Herein England we used to have an established church, and we have it still, in name; but every year's legislation is tending to Americanize the English religion."

Grant Thurnburn, who resides in New Haven is in the eighth year of his age. He will be sixty five years, on the 16th of June, since he landed in America, on the wharf at the foot of Governor's lane, New York.

A German named "Siepe," at Hudson, N. Y., just week cut his arm while dressing a cow which had died from disease. His arm shortly after became inflamed, and growing gradually worse, finally resulted in his death on Thursday.

The Charivari of Vienna publishes a caricature representing Louis Napoleon as the Barber Figaro shaving Austria. Prussia on one side holds the towel, and England the soap. Russia, who has just been shaved clean, stands behind, and pointing to England and Prussia, says, "Help him, gentlemen! Your turn will come."

A live alligator recently emerged from the muddy depths of the Mississippi river and crawled upon a wharf in New Orleans. Having taken a leisurely survey of the civilized world he began slowly to drag himself up the wharf toward the levee. He was seen and killed by blows from behind, no one daring to face the monster. He was ten feet long.

It is stated that Edwin Forrest, the tragedian, at a meeting of the Grand Lodge of Freemasons, at New York, on Tuesday night, presented the Lodge with a check of \$500, being the amount of the verdict recently awarded him in the libel case against N. P. Willis. The sum goes toward the Fund for the relief of widows and orphans of Freemasons.

**City Council.**  
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER,  
TUESDAY EVENING, JUNE 14, 1859.  
Present.—Messrs. Bomberger, Decker, Boyle, Phillips, Kiersted, Moore, Gilliland, Butts, Lutz, Binn, Thomas and Wiggin.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The committee reported in favor of allowing Platt & Co., \$17,50 and that the Street Commission report the amount of extra work to council. Adopted.

The committee reported in favor of adopting Mr. Boyle's resolutions in regard to repairing Deluge Engine House.

The committee reported in favor of setting aside the assessment of damages caused by the opening of Folsket street and also that the city engineer be directed to make a new assessment. Adopted.

The committee reported in favor of building a fire wall on Fifth street. Adopted.

The finance committee reported the following levy for the different city purposes. The basis of taxation to be \$9,000,000.

	MILLS.
General expense fund	2 15,000
Sinking fund	1 15,750
Interest fund	1 9,000
Fire Department fund	1 9,000
City Infirmary fund	1 4,500
Police funds	30 100 2,700

Adopted.

By Mr. Butz, That the mouths of the alleys fronting on Backeye and Barrett st. be graded and paved. Adopted.

By Mr. Boyle, That the engineer make an estimate for putting in proper repair, the culvert along the canal from the north side of Main street bridge. Adopted.

By Mr. Phillips, That the fire wall be built at the corner of Liberty and Water st. Referred to fire department committee.

By Mr. Thomas, That the fire department committee contract 3 fire wells in the 6th Ward, on the hill. Adopted.

By Mr. Thomas, That the crossing on Fifth and Ann street be repaired. Adopted.

By Mr. Thomas, That the owners of lots No. 1375 and 1376 pave and gutter in two days; if not done in that time, the trustees for that ward done and take the property for pay—Adopted—aye 11, nays 1.

By Mr. Lutz, That the Trustees of the Sixth Ward be authorized to have High street graded. Adopted.

By Mr. Lutz, That the trustees of the Sixth Ward be authorized to have the crossing of Bacon and Clinton streets paved and backed. Adopted.

By Mr. Boyle, That the grade committee be authorized to establish the grade on Baker street. Adopted.

By Mr. Kiersted, That the stone at the West end of Second street be sold and the proceeds applied to the improvement of the open drain along the levee. Laid over one week.

ing Loury, of the office of City Clerk, which resulted in the choice of Ann A. Butterfield. Adjourned.

Our exchanges that got off such delicious notes about the destruction of the crops in the West, are sobering off, and consequently getting snailish. They must feel flat. They talk exceedingly flat.

The report circulated last night and this morning, that Lohman (shot at the riot on Monday night) was dead, is not true. He is very weak, and is in a critical condition, but hopes are entertained of his recovery.

There is no truth in the rumor that Sil dell has been appointed Minister to France. It was one of the Herald's canards, specially telegraphed to the Commercial.

Street operations were suspended yesterday afternoon for some time during the rain. Improvident individuals—unlucky people—were taken at disadvantage.

The Reaping and Mowing Machines are now on trial, on the farm of Mr. D. Kiser, north of the City. A large number of farmers and others are in attendance. The awards have not yet been made.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**  
D. & F. B. SHULL  
HAVE just received the Mercury, Ballou's Patriot, N. Y. Weekly, and Flag of our Union, for this week. Also copies of Police Gazette containing the Dayton Correspondence.

**Nicest of the Season!**  
25 BOXES of extra nice Oranges, just received by  
BRANDENBURG & CO.,  
No. 206, Third Street.

**Fly Brushes.**  
JUST received some nice ones, and for sale  
East Second street, 4 doors from Main.

**ATTACHMENT.**  
John P. Voe, Plaintiff, vs. Seymour Tenney, J. Jacob Lehman, Deft.,  
F. of Miami Township,  
Stoughton Co.,  
ON the 25th day of May, A. D. 1859, said case being on an order of attachment in the above action for the sum of seven dollars and one cent.

**STRAYED.**—From the Subscriber, about three weeks ago, a red and white spotted cow, large horns, turned outward, with a star on one of her hind legs; has probably a calf by this time. Any person who has seen or heard of the owner can recover his property, with A. Wahl, at the Market House, P. M. Miller, near the Asylum, or with the subscriber, in Sidney, who will be liberally rewarded.

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